संबंध में कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं हैं ।

कोल इंडिया लि० द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गयी सूचना के अनुसार बन्द पड़ी कोयला खानों का राज्यवार ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :—

राज्य का नाम	बन्द पड़ी कोयला खानों की संख्या
बिहार	45
असम	5
पश्चिम बंगाल	14
मध्य प्रदेश	1

हाल ही में, बिहार सरकार ने बिहार में बन्द पड़ी कोयला खानों को खोले जाने की व्यवहार्यता का निरिक्षण करने के लिये एक संयुक्त निरीक्षण समिति गठित की है । यह समिति बिहार सरकार को अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करेगी । यह उल्लेख किया जाना संभव नहीं है कि कब तक इन खानों को उत्खनन के लिये पुनः खोला जा सकेगा ।

Leakage of Civil Services Examinations (Main) Question Papers

*396. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : SHRI KAPIL VERMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in 'Rashtriya Sahara' of 7th March, 1992, to the effect that question paperspartcu-larly of Zoology, of the Civil Services Examination (Main), 1991, were leaked; if so, the details thereof and whether any complaints/representations have been received about it;

(b) how many times such complaints have been received during the last five years; and

(c) what steps have been taken to stop such irregularities in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) :

(a) to (c) The Civil Servics (Main) Examination 1991 was held from 14-2-92 to 13-3-92. On 4-3-92 soon after the commencement of the Zoology (Papet-1) Examination a piece of paper purporting to be the question paper of the optional, subject Zoology (Paper-I) was found pasted on the Notice Board near the examination hall of the U.P.S.C. Later some candidates filed a representation alleging leakage of the-question-paper. A news item also appeared in "Rashtriya Sahara" on 7-3-92 alleging leakage of question paper of Zoology. On careful scrutiny and comparison of the peice of paper purporting to be the question paper found pasted on the Notice Board of the UPSC, with actual question paper, if was found that there was no substance .in the allegation and the candidates, who fepfes-sented to the UPSC have been suitably informed by the Commission.

2. Apart from leakage of certain question papers of Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 1991 held in June 1991 there has been no other instance of leakage of question papers in UPSC conducted examinations though there has been unsubstantiated allegation of leakage of question papers of C.S. Preiminary Examination held in 1990. The leakage of the Civil Servces (Preliminary) -Examination, 1991 question papers had taken place at one of the prinitng presess outside Delhi. The examination held in June, 1991 was cancelled and fresh examination was held in September, 1991. The -persons responisible for leakage have been apprehended by the CBI and criminal cases have been filed against them. The printing press concerted is not beinig entrusted with any more work of the the UPSC.

Twenty-Third International Film Festival

*397. SHRI B.K. HARIPRAAD ; SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KOBE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of the countries which participated in the recent Twenty-third International Film Festival held fro Bangalore;